

District which was incorporated by chapter 122 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1918. The Washington Suburban Sanitary District cannot be classified in any group of municipal corporations as required by Article 11E, and Article 11E therefore has no application to the Washington Suburban Sanitary District.]

COMMITTEE NOTE: Former Article 67, § 1-1(h) is transferred to § 1-101 of this subtitle.

[1-2. Staff organization and workings generally.

Notwithstanding anything contained in section 1-1 to the contrary, the commission shall organize its staff in such manner as to promote the efficient disposition of all matters within its jurisdiction. It may organize its staff into departments or other divisional organizations, and it may establish the office of and utilize a general manager, all as the commission may deem necessary for carrying out the provisions of this article. It shall have authority to appoint and prescribe the functions, duties and responsibilities of such officers as a secretary, a treasurer, a chief engineer, and a general counsel, and engineers, accountants, attorneys, inspectors and such engineering, legal, clerical and other force and help as, from time to time, in its judgment may be deemed necessary to carry out the provisions of this article. The commission may appoint, discharge and fix the compensation of all its employees, and in so doing shall observe the requirements of the provisions of this article concerning the merit system or classified service.]

COMMITTEE NOTE: Former Article 67, § 1-2 is transferred to Title 11 of this article.

SUBTITLE 2. LEGAL AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

[1-3.] 1-201. Incorporation; Judgments.

(A) The members of the [commission] WSSC [shall be] ARE a body corporate by the name of the "Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission," with the right to use a common seal, to sue and be sued, and to do any and all other corporate acts for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this article.

(B) [In the event of] IF a judgment at law or in equity [being] IS recovered against the [commission] WSSC, or [for the purpose of] TO amicably [adjusting] ADJUST threatened or pending litigation, the [commission] WSSC, [shall] at the annual tax levying period of the county [council] COUNCILS of Montgomery County and [the county commissioners of] Prince George's County next succeeding the rendition of the judgment or compromise, SHALL certify to the county [council] COUNCILS of Montgomery County and [county commissioners of] Prince George's County, a tax